Fgats of Man o' War and "Babe" Ruth the Outstanding Features

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS MADE RAPID RECOVERY FROM WORLD WAR CRISIS-LULL IN AMATEUR FIELD



TRIS SPEAKER



BENNY LEONARD



BABE RUTH JACK DEMPSEY ... BASEBALL'S GREATEST HITTER



WILBERT ROBINSON

WONDER YEAR FOR BASEBALL

Greatest Ceason in Game's History Was Capped by Its Vorst Scandal.

year of 1924 in hoseball was a The greatest financial year th owners, was climated by orsz scandal in baseball history, a hi which rocked the very foundaof the game and brought names

Crowds Smashed All Records. The zeason of 1920, however, was a

record breaker in more ways than bring- I ing to light the record scandal. The ctonds which attended the games in the two major leagues were unprecedented, and both lengues amashed all attendance records to smithereens. The American League heat its 1919 attendance formerly its best season, by nearly A million and a half, and the National League went a million apove its 1819 attendance, which was the second best year to the parent league is history. All three Greater New York clubs—the Yankees, Glants and Dodgers—set new high water marks for volume of business, the Yankees smashing every known attendance record, in baseball. Alifed by the remarkable Ruth's drawing ability, the club played to 1400,000. his ability, the club played to 1,400,000 paid admissions at home and approximately 1,000,000 on the read.

Yankees established new attend-

All-American Women's 1920 Swimming Team

GEORGES CARPENTIER

Indoor Champlouship Events. Davard Swim - Miss Ethelda Bleibes, Women's S. A., New York,
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Ontdoor Championship Events.

Mountain Landis, the Chicago Jurisi attaight games to Chicago. Cleveland, and sportsman, as supreme director of the sport. Landis takes hold of his job with passers never before spicyed by any hassessil in and and so drastic this. by any haschall head and so drantic that be can enter any league or club of number of his believes that the welfare of taseball demands it.

Crowds Smashed All Records. season. Huggins' team had the satisfac-tion of winning the year's series from both Cleveland and Chicago.

The victory of the Indiana was well deserved, and was due largely to the great individual play and skilful managing by Tris Speaker, baseball's first playing manager in several years. The Cleveclub sustained a terrible blow to lugust when Hay Chapman, its great hortstop, died from the effects of being ecidentally hit on the head by Carl Mays, the Yankee pitcher. The pennant their championships, wen by Cleveland was the first major quibbling over weight league flag that ever has flown in the The game will be cons Forest City.

First Pennant for Cleveland.

Oddly enough, after both of Ohlo's reat cities-Cincinnati and Clevelandent pennantless for fifty years they wun the championship in successive years, the Reds in 1919 and the Indians in 1910. Both clubs topped league cham-pionships with the world's pennant.

The Yankees established new attendance records last season on the Polo Grounds Comiskey Field Chicago; Fenway Park, Boston; League Park, Cleveland, and Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, and played to the second largest crowds in Deiroit and Washington.

The Yankees and White Box played to over \$0,000 in twen ty-two games, two

Sisler First to Bat .400 Since 1912; "Babe" Ruth 1920 Baseball Hero

the poor quality of its bareball, won no the ball, but with all this age on balling the harbon last season, but the batting the liabe managed to some 158 runs and the player. George Sizier, the phenom-tal fig. at baseman of the Browns, led fest in baseball merican league in hitting with Another remarkable hapening in 1820 plendid average of 40%, while was the epidemic of longgames played at Horarby, of the Cardinals, led by the Boston and Breedyn clubs in

The capacity foronds and the great seventh and sighth place ofties he could

Interest shown in the world's series pack the purks.

Froved that the confidence of the fans that one been shaken by the unearthing of the 1919 secandal, which broke a few days before the start of the 1920 world's strice.

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1920 BIG YEAR IN RING ANNALS

Boxing Advances More in Past Twelvemonth Than in Preceding Quarter Century.

he passing of the world's middleweight Carpentler, world's fight heavyweight champion through the victory of the &c. were as follows

Control is likely to become a reality in 1921. The formation of a National Board he ring sport than anything which hitherto has happened.

The National Board of Boxing Control, which in all probability will be organized in 1221, will pave the way for not

nty a national control of boxing entillated and allied with the associaions governing boxing in Great Britain, France and Australia. The weights and classes will be standardized broughout the world. Wherever a ring pubbling over weights, titles or fulcation for the game will be conducted cleanly an ministered to all offenders.

Many Changes Coming.

The coming year is likely to witness reveral championship changes. Within the next twelvemonth there probably will at least four new ring champions flash upon the sports screen. The hanges are likely to come in the eatherweight, lightweight, weltereight and middleweight classes. The reign of Johnny Kilbane, world's

catherweight champion, is drawing to close. Whoever among Billy De Foe. ndy Chancy and Benny Valger-pro-ded the last named boxer can make the

pires Leonard publicly will retire from the lightweight ranks and enter the welterweight division. Benny still can i make the weight for the lightweight class, but he has difficulty in doing so. and he still is growing and filling out.
The competition in the welterweight disas will not be so severe as in the lightweight class, and that is an added recason why Leonard will step into the wellerweight division. He will give the division a lustre it long has lacked and

Year's Greatest Events on College Gridirons

The Punting Kings.

The Year's "Greats" in Football.

reatest crowd at one game, \$0,000, Yale Burvard, New Haven, Seege, Glop, content all-around player, George, Glop, point scorer, James Leach, Vir-

t number goals from field, drop The year's longest runs, kicks, passes,

Droppen title notice was a backy and the detheroing of Pote flavings, and the dethero

weight crown still adorning his tawny final fight with Yale—than Princeton did thatch. Carpentier, a clever, experienced ring general with a good right hand punch, has a chance of defeating the produced a champion in Ohio State—to be more correct Ohio State was returned the Western Conferthatch Carpentier, a clever, experi-enced ring general with a good right hand punch, has a chance of defeating though most of the discerning and un-blased experts consider Dempacy will stop the French champion in Jig time

Wills Menaces Dempsey.

Demprey's greatest danger is thought o lie in a bout with Harry Wills, the Jack apparently has s measure, but Harry is the most agerous of Dempsey's rivals and a tie between the two would be a liser. Dempsey's chances of beating

EXTRA INNING RECORD MADE

Dodgers and Braves Set New Mark by Playing Twenty-Six Sessions 1 to 1 Tie.

and Brooklyn Dodgers battled to a twenty-six incling the jame to the former record for long one. 80,000 persons attending the game that Braves Field Boston, the Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers battled to a twenty-six incling its, I to 1. The game beat the former record for any sporting event in this country. wenty-six inning tie, I to I. The game fracterweight limit—gais Kilbane in the best the former record by two landages. There were 51000 persons at the Harvard-Princeton game at Cambring is almost certain to emerge the leatherweight champion. Kilbane persistently has refused to defend his title in a decision bout. Unless Johnny defends his title soon he will be unseated by popular accord, for there is no authority in the land who will concede he has any right to the title as long as he for say sporting event in this country. There were 51000 persons at the Harvard-Princeton game at Cambridge and a like number at the Yale—Princeton game at Princeton game at the Princeton game at Princeton

1920 GREATEST TRACK RECORDS

son in Every

By Vernon Van Ness.

ege sports, set so many new marks of thing sensational would be the outcom ligh standard during the 1929 season that of track and field competition during the it is not easy to classify them all and last year. As a general proposition pick out the greatest single achievement. Father Time continues to hold a whit

un-claim to the mild-Western litle outside of will the conference, having won every game in that section and every game played on the entire schedule. the entire schedule.

championship. In avery lesses f two score.
There were any number of formidable

elevens in various sections of the coun-try who falled just a little in gaining a championship. Here in the East Boston ollege-the tariar combination from the Back Bay-went through a hard sea-son without suffering defeat and in ad-dition won every game played.

Princeton tied Harvard, beat Yale and

Greatest Crowds. Returning to the crowds attracted to

Yale-Harvard conflict drew the banner The major league record for long one, \$0,000 persons attending the same

in the traditional battles, such as those of the big three, those between the

What the East Did. Here is a table fairly representative of the pest, in which are shown the records

arthmore.

GRIDIRON YEAR STAND UP WELI

Football, the greatest of American col-

Taken from the angle of individual of- biroads on the records in his keeping ort, we think that the two outstanding and this handicap to the offensive of igures of the gridiron year were George the champions and would-be title hold Gipp, of Notre Dame, and Benny Boyn-ton, of Williams. At the same time there are so many other real luminaries that the competitive side of the boys of the

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on the entire schedule.

Georgia Tech won the Southern championship, beating in the final dash for
the title Centre College. The University
of California won the Far Western

on every game outside of the Crim-on tussle. Harvard won every game ut the tie with the Tigers. Yale was efeated by Boston College, by Princen and by Harvard. Tale for two years succession lost to the same trio of

Football Enjoyed Banner Sea- While American Athletes Won

Olympc Meet, Former Topnotch Performances Still Rank High.

It was not to be expected that any hand over those who attempt to make

winning the 400 metre relay in 42 seconds. Form hung up a mark for a claughts of America's sons agains Farty-third street and adjacent points south, made a mark of 26 feet 11% inches with the "56," creating an Olympic

record.

That we won but nine of the thirt; events establishes the fact that w tain our supremacy as the leader of the world in track and field delogs. It has that Continental Europe would be likely to keep us on the jump in order that we should retain supremacy, and that the other nations did that very thing can be glimpsed by the fact that Finland ar nexed no fewer than five, while the games during the year, we find that the won two events and France, Norway

How We Have Gone Back.

twenty-six innings of the record game twenty-six innings of the record game and both twirlers showed the effect of the strain they had been under for severer in the lightweight class, but it is a practical certainty that before 12:1 expires Leonard publicly will retire from the lightweight class, and enter the welterweight division. Benow still converted to the strain they had been under for severer in the country unusual attendance was noticed. It would be formally to say what the total would be if compiled, but it would reach into several millions.

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As a general proposition it was the in door work of the track and field contin Western Conference elevens, the Army and Navy, et cetera. There were several door work of the track and tiem can upsets during the year, especially in the East, yet on the whole the teams played both indoor and outdoor competition ten new American records were made during. the year. The first of these were seen with the fracturing of the sixty yards flat and seventy yards high burdle rec-

> er Smith, of Cornell, when the Ithacan "stude" won the champion-hip on March 13. Some 1920 Records.

ords by Harold Lever of University Pennsylvania, who did 62-5 seconds

the sixty, and when Everatt Similey, another Red and Blue athlete, did 91-5 seconds for the seventy yards three feat aix inch hurdles. The latter effort was equalled at the A.A.U. indoors by Walk-

The All-Buddalo team of relay runners -- Itabherfield, Koppisch, Sutton and Brandi, ran a mile in 3 minutes A seconds at the Seventy-fourth Regiment Armory in April and gave the quarter milets something to shoot at in this game. June 26 proved a banner period



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TED RAY



STRANGLER LEWIS



JOHNNY WILSON MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION +++



JOE LYNCH